

26. 60, 1,000 boxes of 50s, and by vessel 200 bbls. Flour at 26. 60.

The business of the Sub Treasury was Receipts, 26 102 76—\$21,000 from customs. Payments, 26 999 61. Balance, \$5,800 20 67.

Money markets remain about the same as last reported—paper negotiable outside of the banks have temporarily come to almost complete standstill. Occasional transactions in very choice names are reported as well as 1 1/2 cent 1/2 month, but the bulk of business is done at from 2 1/2 to 3 cent. Lack of confidence in the stability of our mercantile houses is so general that but a scanty portion of the applications meet with favor. It is in fact almost useless for business men to seek relief in discounts except at the banks—where no doubt as much accommodation is extended as circumstances admit. Many of the banks are unable to extend, burdened as they are by suspended pay, and merchants find their resources cut off at every point. Under such circumstances it becomes a duty, if not a necessity, upon the part of creditors to meet the exigencies of the times in a liberal and generous spirit—granting extensions without hesitation in all cases where applicants make a fair show of assets, and assisting in every way practicable in restoring our business and trading interest to its natural condition. Mutual forbearance and good-will toward each other will accomplish much in removing the evils under which all are now suffering. Too much indulgence can hardly be granted to sound houses struggling under the unprecedented embarrassments of the period—but off so they are from all ordinary facilities for raising money, whether by collections or discounts. Let every man disposed to adopt harsh remedies to enforce immediate payment remember that no one is exempt from misfortune, and that in a commercial world like the present he may possibly be the next victim, and the next applicant for an extension. We have no confidence in that policy which in a time of such general and unexampled distress presses claims upon a debtor whose troubles are unavoidable, but probably of but temporary duration.

In Boston the money market is represented as gradually improving, and there is more confidence in paper than prevails in Wall street. A few negotiations of very strong names are quoted at 12 1/2 cent per annum, but these are of course rare instances. The extreme range for good paper is 2 1/2 cent.

We annex a comparative statement of the Foreign Imports at New York for the week and since Jan. 1.

For the Week.	1885.	1886.	1887.
General Merchandise	\$2,611,124	\$2,532,215	\$2,611,124
Grain	1,164,345	1,164,345	1,164,345
Other Goods	1,446,779	1,367,866	1,446,779
Total for the week	\$5,222,248	\$5,064,326	\$5,222,248
Previously reported	1,711,528	1,711,528	1,711,528
Since Jan. 1.	\$1,620,361	\$1,620,361	\$1,620,361

Included in the Imports are: Coffee, \$155,000; Cigars, \$300,000; Cotton Tiar, \$16,000; Liqueurs, \$24,500; Opium, \$15,000; Indigo, \$30,000; Raisins, \$40,000; Pears, \$25,000; Gunny Cloth, \$16,300; Leather, \$17,000; Hides, \$220,000; Hams and Bacon, \$17,800; Brandy, \$30,000; Gin, \$18,000; Iron, \$110,000; Lead, \$10,000; Steel, \$30,000; Tin, \$108,000; Lard, \$104,000; Molasses, \$16,800; Rags, \$17,000; Seeds, \$24,000; Sugar, \$27,000; Tea, \$14,000; Wines, \$24,300; Wool, \$16,200, &c.

The exports of specie from this port for the week ending this day, and for the year 1887, thus far, are as follows:

Sub. Flying Eagle, Carson, specie	\$50 00
Total for the week	\$50 00
Previously reported	\$3,011,577 39
Total 1887	\$3,011,577 39

The following is a comparative statement of the value of certain exports from the commencement of the year to Oct. 25.

1885.	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wool	\$1,164,345	\$1,164,345	\$1,164,345	
Corn Meal	267,777	267,777	267,777	
Wheat	1,744,000	1,744,000	1,744,000	
Beef	946,139	946,139	946,139	
Pork	2,666,666	2,666,666	2,666,666	
Total	\$6,944,000	\$6,944,000	\$6,944,000	

Also, the following by Adria H. Muller:

25,000 City of Brooklyn 5 p. c. Int. ad. 1887	73,074
13,000 City of New York 6 p. c. Int. ad. 1887	77,074
10,000 City of New York 6 p. c. Int. ad. 1887	77,074
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The business of the Clearing-House to-day was \$6,000,000. The amount of State currency certificates issued by the Metropolitan Bank is now about three millions. This amount, although practically withdrawn from circulation, is not voluntarily so, as the banks owing it would gladly have it redeemed by the banks issuing it, or would discount it to dealers, if the proper quality of paper could be obtained. We apprehend the principal difficulty with the banks now is not so much the scarcity of means as the scarcity of a No. 1 paper offered for discount. We hear of several of the large banks which would willingly expand their line somewhat if they could be fully satisfied with the paper offered.

The receipts of the Michigan Central Railroad for September, 1887, were \$31,012 74.

The first two weeks of October give...

The receipts of the City of New York for the present year, up to Oct. 17, are \$24,721 53, against \$25,792 00 for the same period last year—a decrease of \$1,070 50.

The amount of business done, however, has been larger this year than in 1886; the deficit arising from a reduction of the rates of toll on some of the most important articles of transportation.

The statement in our issue of Saturday that the stoppage of work on the Auburn and Allentown Railroad was in consequence of the suspension of Messrs. Chouteau, Sanford & Co., was in error, and we are requested to say that that firm has not suspended, nor has it ever had any business relations with the road named.

The following New-England banks are reported to pay specie on their bills: The New-England, at New-London; Connecticut River, at Hartford; Middlesex and Central, at Middlebury; Iron Bank, at Salisbury; the Marblehead Vineyard Bank, and the Pacific Bank, at Nantucket.

In Bullion the market is quite moderate, and the demand continues to be mainly for the supply of other cities, and the quantity offered for sale is large. The low state of the Bullion fund of the Assay Office is embarrassing the Bullion dealers. The coin of the

fund is entirely exhausted, and depositors of gold at the Assay Office are now obliged to wait the slow process of exchange at the Philadelphia Mint.

The Illinois Central Railroad, as we stated yesterday, will resume payment on its coupons on Monday, Oct. 30.

The following is a statement of the sales of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's lands from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1887, inclusive:

44,320 40 acres sold at an average of \$1.25 per acre, amount to...	\$55,400 00
Interest received on same...	1,250 00
Interest added in notes...	1,250 00
Total...	\$57,900 00

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The following comprise a list of all the country banks, the notes of which, of 10 and upward, are received on deposit at the banks in Philadelphia:

Bank of America, New York	100,000,000
Bank of Commerce, New York	100,000,000
Bank of Montreal, New York	100,000,000
Bank of New York, New York	100,000,000
Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	100,000,000
Bank of the City, New York	100,000,000
Bank of the North, New York	100,000,000
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